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HUNS BATTER ALLIES IN VAIN LIBERTY OR DEATH: MOONEY

U. S. Forces in Hot Fight—Holland Threatened—Irish Fight Draft—Liner Sinks, 6 Die

BATTLES RAGE ON TWO FRONTS

LONDON, April 25.—At 2 o'clock this morning the Germans put down an intense gas barrage on the Anglo-French front in flangers and two hours later deep waves of infantry delivered assaults. Fighting still is in progress, Reuter's correspondent at British army headquarters reports.

In their new drive on Amiens the Germans have captured the village of Hangard, southeast of Amiens, but the French are holding the strategic ground around it.

Vigorous counter attacks have resulted in the allies regaining much of the territory near Villers-Bretonneux, south of the Somme, lost yesterday.

The French have repulsed strong assaults on Bailleul, near Bethune, Belgium.

Californians are among the Americans in action on the west front, artillerymen from this state being in the thick of the Amiens battle. United States marines also are in the fight. Their casualties since landing in France number 274.

Since the beginning of the present battle on the western front the British have lost nearly 1000 guns and between 4000 and 5000 machine guns, Munitions Minister Winston S. Churchill announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. The amount of ammunition lost is between the total of from one to three weeks' output.

IRISH ORGANIZE TO FIGHT DRAFT

DUBLIN, April 25.—Throughout Ireland the anti-conscriptionists are quietly and determinedly marshaling resistance to the draft. A joint "national defense conference," consisting of Dillon and Devlin for the Irish party, Devalera and Griffith for the Sinn Feiners, and Healey and O'Brien for the Nationalists, was in session all day yesterday at the mansion house, working out plans for resistance and co-ordinating the political, ecclesiastical and labor forces.

To meet eventualities, a proclamation has been issued against carrying arms or ammunition in ten Irish counties.

Sir Edward Carson ordered his Ulsterites to reorganize their machinery and hold a council meeting immediately after the introduction of home rule, declaring Ulster's position "grave."

"DEATH OF JUSTICE" DEMAND OF MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death for participation in the preparedness parade bombing of July 22, 1916, today issued a statement from his cell in the county jail, declaring that he would rather be hanged than have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

The statement in part follows:

"I understand that an effort is being made to have my sentence commuted to life imprisonment. I protest against this proposal and demand that the sentence of death be carried out or that I be given the fair and honest trial which I have not yet received.

"I believe that death is a fitting penalty for those guilty of the crime with which I am charged. I stand squarely on the fact that I am wholly innocent, in word and deed, of all connection with the preparedness day crime. I refuse to buy my life by a lie and a compromise."

SEATTLE, April 25.—The Seattle Central Labor Council voted early today to call a general strike here for twenty-four hours May 1, according to official announcement, as a demonstration for Thomas J. Mooney.

SIX DIE AS LINER TURNS OVER

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 25.—The American Line steamship St. Paul overturned while being warped around her pier here today after coming from a nearby drydock.

At least six men were drowned and a number of others are missing, according to some of the workmen who were allowed to leave the pier. Five of the dead were laborers and one was a member of the ship's crew.

Besides four injured men attended at the pier, thirteen were removed to hospitals.

U. S. FORCES IN HOT BATTLES

WWASHINGTON April 25.—American troops are believed to be engaged in the fighting around Hangard. The official statement from Paris last night styled this portion of the line the Franco-American front, confirming the impression here that some part of General Pershing's

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ALLIED TROOPS RECAPTURE TOWN

LONDON, April 25.—Australian and English troops have recaptured Villers Bretonneux and taken 600 prisoners in that region, Field Marshal Haig reports from headquarters tonight.

Further to the north, on a line from Bailleul to Wytschaete there has been very heavy fighting and the Allied troops were obliged to withdraw from their positions.

DIST. ATTY. JOHNSTON DECLARES HIS POSITION

The following has been received by the News from District Attorney Thomas Johnston, with request that we give the same publicity as we gave the communications and affidavits of Senator Edward Grant. This the News gladly does, as it desires to be perfectly fair to everybody:

Richmond News:

Myself and other officials of this county have not only at the present time, but have in the past made continuous efforts to rid the county of houses of ill-fame. Up to the time of the discovery of the two houses in the western end of the county by ex-Senator Grant, we have no information to the effect that there were any in existence. Since I have been in office I have closed up over twenty houses of ill-fame, many of them being closed by the use of the Abatement Law, others by the Penal Statute. Senator Grant forwerded me the affidavits with reference to the places in the Town of El Cerrito, and the City of Richmond, and I immediately prepared abatement proceedings and secured temporary writs of injunctions but owing to the fact that Mr. Grant, or his assistants gave the affidavits to the newspapers of San Francisco and Contra Costa county at the time or before they were mailed to me, the occupants at 119 Contra Costa street, in the City of Richmond, had vacated before we could secure service. Hence we have not yet been able to serve them.

The Grand Central Roadhouse in the Town of El Cerrito, insofar as being a house of prostitution, will absolutely be closed under the Abatement Proceedings, and the place in Richmond also. Of course the Grand Central roadhouse holds its liquor license under the town government of El Cerrito, and the county authorities have no jurisdiction. With reference to other places mentioned in Senator Grant's affidavits, the evidence thus far submitted to me is not sufficient upon which to proceed. The Federal Statute would cover both the other places, and the taxi drivers, we have no jurisdiction in violation of Federal Statutes. But so far as I can understand, there is no state law covering these matters.

Since I have been district attorney I have not refused at any time to proceed against places of this character, and have sent several inhabitants of these places to jail for criminal contempt, for violating the court orders in that regard as records of the county will show. I am willing to co-operate with Senator Grant, or any other person in closing up houses of that character. Of course, it must be apparent to any person that the district attorney is not a policeman, neither have I the officers available for that purpose in my office, and must depend upon peace officers, or private citizens for the evidence, and the moment the evidence is furnished me of any infraction of the law, I am willing to proceed against them.

THOS. J. JOHNSTON,
District Attorney.

G. A. R. Ladies Organize Sewing Club

The ladies of the G. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. H. Galvin, 524 Eighteenth street, yesterday afternoon and organized a sewing club, which will have for its aim the knitting of sweaters and mufflers for the soldiers, the money for the goods to be raised by sewing quilts and various other articles and sell them.

The officers elected were: Mrs. H. Galvin, president; Mrs. Julia Hyatt, secretary; Mrs. Marie Vance, treasurer.

Their next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Vance, 560 18th street.

LIBERTY DAY EXERCISES TONIGHT

Mayor Will Review The Parade—Judge Waste to Speak

Some 3000 school children will participate in the observance of Liberty Day here tonight. There will be a parade on Macdonald avenue and a review by the Mayor and city officials, which will be followed by exercises behind the Elk's building on Tenth street, where C. J. Crary will be the chairman and Judge W. H. Waste of Oakland the principal speaker. Leo Marcello, winner of the Junior Four-Minute-Man contest, will also speak.

A band concert and singing will follow.

The arrangements have been made by Professor Helms, School Superintendent, and Charles Donnelly, who will act as grand marshal. The parade will form at First and Macdonald at 7 o'clock sharp, and will start at 7:15, the children to march up Macdonald to Thirteenth street and then counter-march to Tenth. The Mayor's reviewing stand will be located at Seventh and Macdonald.

Many features are planned by the various schools, and it is expected that the high school students will spring some sort of a surprise, while most of the students will carry banners and flags.

The formation will be as follows:

West side First street, south of Macdonald:

Board of Education.
Band.
High School.

East side First street, south of Macdonald:

Moose Drum Corps.
Washington School.
Grant School.
Stege School.

West side Second street, south of Macdonald:

Band.
Fairmont School.
Nystrom School.
Pullman School.
Winehaven School.

Teachers will march with their classes during the parade.

The stores and banks will remain open today while the government employes are privileged to quit at noon.

The participation of the San Pablo, Giant and Sheldon schools will also be solicited.

War Garden News More Help Needed

There was not much of a gathering at the war garden board meeting last night, as everybody had been out the night before to the anti-vice meeting, so the president and secretary and a few others talked things over generally.

Good progress has been made so far, although it is like pulling teeth to get helpers. Probably people are all so busy with their own work and affairs that it is hard for them to break away and give up even half a day. Mayor Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. James P. Arnold and three hired men and teams worked yesterday, and made good headway. Two of the News reporters are going to work part of today, and we do not know at this writing who else we can get, but must have three or four others, so although working till late at night we will be up early this morning, trying to commandeer some willing worker, man, woman, or boy. Please show up and help a few hours if you can. The place is right at the Brown-Andrada apartments, just off the Twenty-third street car line.

The Building Trades Council were discussing this matter last night, and maybe some of them will show up today.

CLASS OF 1918 TO BE DRAFTED

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Drafting of men who have become 21 since last June 5 was approved this afternoon by the House. Under an amendment by Representative Hull of Iowa they will be put at the foot of the class and called only when all available men under last year's registrantration have been taken into service.

This and another proposition, which does away with military exemption for divinity students, will necessitate a conference with the Senate.

NEWSPAPERS HELPING WAR GARDEN FOOD SHIP

Nearly every newspaper in the county has responded nobly to the call for help and publicity for the war garden work for the food ship, and more keep coming. The following two letters, one from the Crockett Signal and the other from the Walnut Creek Journal, came yesterday:

Crockett, Cal., April 25.

My dear Hulaniski:

We have been so buried with rush work that we failed to acknowledge your letter of recent date regarding the shipload of food. However, we will co-operate with you to the best of our ability, and do our bit to help furnish this wonderful food ship.

Yours till Niagara Falls,
W. M. LAIDLAW.

Walnut Creek, April 24, 1918.

If you will keep us posted on about the line of articles you want published, we will make room for them, and will be glad to assist in this way.

Very truly yours,
COURIER-JOURNAL PUB. CO.
By W. C. White.

Red Cross Benefit at Bowling Alley

An elaborate program has been arranged for the big benefit performance at the bowling alleys tonight.

The entire proceeds of the evening will go to the local Red Cross chapter. Admission is free, with reserved seats for the ladies.

The program follows:

6:30 p. m.—Bowling match between Oakland Barrel House vs. Benzol Plant, and Shipping Office vs. Labor Department.

7:15—Vocal solo by Donald McLennon of the Elcho Club.

7:30—Bowling match between the Refinery Laboratory vs. Refined Pulp House, and Barrel House Office vs. Refinery Storehouse.

8:15—Solo by Madame Viglione of the La Salle Grand Opera.

8:30—Bowling match between the Trolley Dodgers vs. Sales Department, and Engineer Department vs. Main Office.

9:15—Elcho Club trio, Miss Gloria Osborn, James Rasmussen and Jack Crow as pianist. Harry McGrath the popular San Francisco carbaret entertainer.

9:30—Bowling match between Lud Compound Department vs. Filter Plant, and Pipe Shop vs. Rayo Lamp

10:15—Walter McGowan of Elcho Club, Italian impersonator. Solo by Jake Camp.

10:30—Bowling match between the Acid Works and the Asphalt Plant.

11 p. m.—Main Event—Four-round boxing bout, Jimmy Carroll of Hercules vs. Jimmy Manning of Salt Lake City (welterweights). Attorney W. S. Pierce, referee.

11:15—Wrestling match—Jack Hall, Pacific coast welterweight champion vs Sergeant Zeiher, champion of the U. S. army, Presidio, San Francisco.

TO COLLECT BELGIAN BOXES

The Belgian relief boxes which are placed around town will be collected up within a few days and the contents sent over to the headquarters in San Francisco. So pitch in your little mite and help swell the funds for the needy Belgians.

MEN AND WOMEN OF WEST ARE LIBERAL MINDED

Do Not Stand on Dignity—Mayor Lane Some Farmer—Society Ladies Cut Spuds—A Reminiscence

The biggest and best men the world ever produced stood with their feet on the ground—not on asphalt pavements or velvet carpets. And the west produces just such men—and women. Lincoln was one of them, and there have been thousands more.

We were reminded of all this today, out at the big war garden on the Brown-Andrada tract, watching Hon. W. L. Lane, Mayor of the City of Richmond, dropping potatoes in the plowed furroughs and taking as much pain to see that he did a good job as he does when conferring upon plans with great men about our harbors, railroads, fartories or anything else of the kind. We must give our Hon. Mayor credit for being a good potato planter, among other accomplishments of a higher nature. He can also nail laths on a house as good as the best. Lincoln, it will be remembered, was a good rail-splitter, and Garfield could drive a canal tow-boat mule first-rate, while Grant could not be beat as a tanner, and the plowman Burns was a great poet.

Some of Richmond's leading society ladies have been out and put in their day cutting up the potatoes for this big fifteen-acre war garden, and we all honor them for it.

All of which reminds us of a Colorado reminiscence: While judge of the Superior Court of Ouray county, years ago, one of the printers in our newspaper office there got sick and we went down from court and took his place. In came some people from the New England states to settle up a half-million-dollar estate, and in looking for the judge somebody steered them into the printing office. We appeared, dirty, greasy and black with printers' ink, and they were much astonished. After washing up and going to the court house and opening court for them, one of them made some remark about the remarkable democracy of the west, and we told him that our state senator was just then building a brick chimney on a new house, and the lieutenant-governor of the state was shingling the roof of the same building. They couldn't understand it, but it was all fact, just the same.

And now we find that same kind of democracy, which is also good common sense and a broad and liberal mindedness, right here in Richmond, and frankly it has pleased this scribe more than anything that has happened in the eight years we have been in California. We have had thoughts at times of going back to the old Rocky mountains where that sort of democracy abided. Now we have changed our mind. We are going to stay right here and run this News in Richmond. Sorry for you folks, but you'll have to grin and bear it.

Jolly Picnic For Congregational Pupils

The children of the First Congregational Sunday school will be treated to a picnic tomorrow at East Shore Park. Many interesting treats are in store for the youngsters such as games, contests and lunches, all arranged by F. I. Lorbeer, the pastor.

The children are to assemble at the church by 9:30 and will all leave in a body.

Need Teachers

As this is the only Sunday school on the east side of the S. P. tracks there are many children who attend and many more are invited to attend.

By reason of its rapid growth there is a shortage of teachers and if there are persons who are strangers and are not going to any Sunday school as yet and would be willing to teach a class of youngsters, they are earnestly urged to help this little church out.

Repainting Church

The church is receiving a new coat of paint both inside and out this week. The work is being done by Zeb Knott.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Celebrate

A joint celebration of the 99th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was held by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges at Bank Hall last night. The large hall was filled to capacity by members and their friends, who enjoyed the pleasant program arranged by the committees.

The program consisted of: Opening address by Rev. J. C. Gillette; song by Donald McLennan; Oriental dance and songs by Miss Sophie Wilson; dances and songs by Miss Carrie Ellsworth; talk on Rebekahs by Mrs. Shea; Greek dances by the Reid sisters; piano monologue by Jack Crow; war songs by Miss Vesta Gillette; song, "Marseilles," by J. Regalot; closing address by Rev. Boyer. Dancing followed.

The committee consisted of L. B. Hutchins, J. T. Stanley, R. Dorman, R. E. Redman, M. McLemon, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Childs, Miss Amy Hutchins and Miss Freeman.

Jerry Riordan lost two fingers a few days ago while cranking his auto.

DO YOUR DUTY

It is just as much your duty to help win the war as it is for the boys who have gone to the front. Indeed, no matter what you do, you cannot make the sacrifice they offer to make, for they offer their lives if need be, that you and I may enjoy the freedom of democracy. The most those of us at home can do is to provide them with the sinews of war and speed the time when they may return victorious. To do this WE MUST BUY LIBERTY BONDS. If you have not already bought don't let another sun go down until you can say: "I have done my best."

Buy, buy, buy all you can stand and then you will still owe a debt to those who have gone "Over There."

If there is anything about the bonds that you do not understand, come to this bank and we will explain it to you.

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GOD BLESS LIBERTY

Friends, this is a crisis in the history of our country, the country which down deep in our hearts we all love. There is no use fooling ourselves or making light of the facts. Every man, woman and child in this country is now confronted with a condition, not a theory. And we have got to meet that crisis like real American men always meet anything of the sort that is necessary.

Our President and those in authority have called upon our patriotism as American men and women, and ask us all to help to the very best of our ability, and that we must do, and then some. We must make sacrifices. This is our plain duty, friends, to our country, to our wives and babies, to ourselves, and it should be not only a duty but a pleasure.

Those of us who are at home with our loved ones, enjoying the fruits of Liberty, for which our soldiers are fighting, should be glad to help furnish the food, the munitions, the clothing and the money necessary to pay the expenses, and this we can do by buying Liberty Bonds. The money is not donated, it is only loaned, on the best security in the world at a fair rate of interest. We can pay for it in monthly installments if it is more convenient, and there is no excuse for any of us not doing so unless we are suffering from dire financial distress, which very few of us are.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilence. We have so much liberty in this blessed country, and have enjoyed it all our lives, that many of us do not appreciate it, but take it as a matter of course. It is now up to us to do something to prove that we prize that great liberty which is ours more than in any other county of the world.

With exception of this article upon Liberty and Liberty Bonds, we are presenting no editorial to the public this morning, because the men and firms whose names appear at the bottom of this page have bought the entire page and are donating it to the Liberty Loan cause, a noble, patriotic, blessed cause, which they desire to help. They have all invested liberally in these good gold government bonds, and ask you also to help, thereby seconding the request of our President and our constituted authority. This page cost these men considerable, and they give it gladly, in hopes that more people than ever before will awaken to a realization of what should be done—what must be done.

The News itself donates to this and similar patriotic causes fully a thousand dollars' worth of its space and efforts per year, and is glad to be able to do so. Surely you, friends and neighbors, can take at least one $50 bond, at $5 a month, if you wish, and thus possess the blessed knowledge that you did actually render a help to your country in time of need, and at the same time made a splendid financial investment.

God bless Liberty. It is the most precious boon we enjoy in this our beloved country. Without it we would be slaves, as millions of others across the seas virtually are, and which the invading armies of the Central Powers would make of all the world, including we of free America, if they could.

Let us protect our liberty as we would our lives, and the lives and liberty of our families and all we hold most dear.

F. J. HULANISKI

—advertisement designed and written by Charlotte R. Mish, Portland, Ore.

YOUTH!

In the wake of the Hun there are *worse* things than death. Neither helpless youth nor defenseless age is spared.

Frightfulness must be abolished *forever* and *now*. You must do *your* share to rid the world of it.

If you can't shoulder a gun or fly an airship, you *can* lend your dollars.

Do you condone frightfulness? Don't say "No." *Words* won't buy ships or ammunition.

Money is now the Nation's greatest need. We must have money to keep "our boys" supplied with food and clothes—with cannon, shells, cartridges—with blankets, horses, aeroplanes—all the tools of war with which to crush a monstrous foe who points to ravished Belgium, her women and her children, and promises that we, too, shall taste his Hohenzollern hate.

Shall we crush the Hun on the battle-fields of Europe or grapple with his fiendish soldiery here among our homes?

The time has come to prove your loyalty.

If you hold back now you are as bad as the avowed traitor. Your money hidden away in a sock or vault will not buy the things that America needs and *must have*. Your citizenship is being tested. If you are an American you will

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REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

T. J., F. S., L. A. and Ruby Wilson to Antone Thomas, deed, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Andrade Addn.

Gordon H. Grant et al to Douglas Malcolm Grant, deed, lot 6, block C, East Shore Park.

Kenneth Alexander Grant to Gordon Hope Grant, deed, lots 4 and 5, west 3 feet of lot 3, block C, East Shore Park.

Greater Berkeley Land Co. to Mrs. Harriett Mary Childs, deed lots 9 and 10, block 1, Richmond Junction.

Dixie Maitland to Elinore Campbell, deed, lots 10, 11, 12, block 3, And. Rose No. 1.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Heward Park, deed, lots 18 and 19, block 121, Richmond Annex Addn.

W. H. Spaulding to Christian Honny and George McAuley, deed, lot 6, block 5, Spaulding, Richmond, Pullman Townsite.

Verne Jones to Nettie Mae Spring, deed, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 5, Central Richmond Tract No. 2.

Sarah V. Derrick to Bruce Lumber and Mill Co., deed, lot 15, block 1, Soito's First Addn. to Richmond.

C. L. Abbott to Nellie R. Abbott, deed, lot 34, block 50, City of Richmond.

Mary T. Ryan to J. I. Esola, deed, lots 35 and 36, block 26, Amd. City of Richmond.

Richmond Center Land Co. to M. Hammersley, deed, lots 35, 36, 37, block 1b. Richmond Center.

Richmond Development Co. to Alice C. Farrell, deed, lot 17, block 1, Robert Seaver Addn.

The Richmond Co., Inc., to C. H. Lowry, deed, lots 9 and 10, block 3, Andrade Central.

Elinore Campbell to John G. Regello, trust deed, lots 8 and 9, block 16, lots 10, 11, 12, block 8, Andrade Rose No. 1 Tract.

Mikado Nursery Co. to Yuriko Sugihara, deed, east half lot T, Sampson Tams Ranch.

Herbert F. Brown, Inc., to C. F. Jones, deed lot 21, block 8, Peres Andrade.

Standing of Candidates

Following is the standing of the different candidates today:

Richmond

Vote	Standing
Miss Catherine Hayes	80,810
Miss Jessie Weldon	83,430
Miss Janet MacIntosh	71,750
Miss Adele Faranochia	56,680
Miss Jane Carr Breck	38,690
Mrs. Abbie Hencken	10,400
Miss California Pizzotti	10,370
Miss Blanche Parker	10,020
Miss Nellie Maloney	10,060
Miss Gloria Osborne	10,030
Miss Georgia Dashiell	10,020
Miss Viva Miller	10,050
Miss Margaret Timmons	10,010

Rodeo

Mrs. Nancy Baker	10,000
Miss Bertha E. Kueny	10,080

Crockett

Miss Julia Horgan	10,010
Miss Bernice Madden	10,010
Miss Muriel Burden	10,050
Miss Nellie J. Casey	10,000

Martinez

Miss Margie Lander	10,000
Miss Madeline Costa	10,000

Pinole

Miss Charlotte Brandt	10,000
Miss Josephine Buckley	10,010

Elect a woman on the School Board. Vote for
MRS. H. A. STIVER
TRUSTEE
Election May 4th, 1918.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 685 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Haya, 2202 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
A. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silvia, San Pablo.

Mrs. Taylor Tendered Surprise Party

A jolly surprise party was tendered Mrs. Faith Taylor by the Royal Neighbors at the home of Mrs. J. M. Jones, 448 Seventh street, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Washburn and was wed to Lieutenant Taylor several months ago.

She was presented with some silverware and a pleasant evening was concluded with refreshments, after many pleasant games.

Those present were: Mrs. A. Wagle, Mrs. N. Forbes, Mrs. J. T. Hopkins, Blanche Hopkins, Mrs. W. L. Richards, Irene Richards, W. L. Richards, Mrs. J. M. Jones, J. M. Jones, Mary D. Conway, Mrs. John D Smith, Miss Laura Smith, Lieutenant F. C. Taylor, C. F. Washburn, Mrs. Ethel Wells, Edith W. Taylor, Helen Forbes, Mrs. Cora Herron, Mrs. Sadie Seeley, Mrs. Preston Rosier, Josephine E. Washburn, Mrs. H. M. Leater, Ruth Yeater, Alma Yeater, Miss Laura Smith, Mrs. Grace Mallory, Mrs. E. Thornberg, Mrs. Josephine Washburn and Lenora Smith.

OUR LADY OF MERCY WHIST WINNERS

Prizes were won by the following at the successful whist party held by the ladies of Our Lady of Mercy Church at the Point Wednesday evening:

Ladies—First, Miss M. O'Connell; second, Miss Lizzie Kenny; third Mrs. Schramm. Gentlemen—First, J. Duggan; second, S. J. McCarthy, third, W. Keeling. The door prize was won by C. Murphy.

ST. MARK'S WHIST WINNERS

The following were the winners of prizes in the successful whist party held by the ladies of St. Mark's church in the church hall Wednesday:

First, Mrs. Corcoran; second, Mrs. A. Peters; third, Mrs. Mainwaring; fourth, Mrs. Lavery; fifth, Mrs. Hafner.

MACCABEES WIN FIRST PRIZE

Richmond Review No. 50 of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees carried off the first prize at the big rally held in Oakland Wednesday by furnishing ten candidates for the large class initiation.

A large number from Richmond ttended.

POSTPONE MOONLIGHT PICNIC

The moonlight picnic that was to have been held tonight by the Epworth League and the Sunday school of the First Methodist church was postponed to an indefinite date on account of the Liberty Day parade here tonight.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Blanche Estes to E. L. Hutchins, a popular Standard Oil man, was announced yesterday and the wedding will take place next month. Miss Estes resides at 591 Eighth street.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS SEW

Mr. M. L. Richards will entertain the Royal Neighbors at her home, 543 Eighteenth street, today, when they are to meet to sew for the Red Cross.

HANLON MAKES DEBUT

County Superintendent of Schools Hanlon fought his first criminal case in Judge McKenzie's court yesterday when he defended James Whalen on a charge of robbery.

SUMMON JURORS

The following were called to Martinez by Judge McKenzie to serve as trial jurors: D. B. Kinney, E. Nustrom, Joe Berch, George O'Brien, Palen Church, John Curran and J. M. Lester.

JAPANESE VISITOR

N. Putami, a prominent business man of Japan, and M. J. Shea, a wealthy shipper of that country, were escorted through Richmond yesterday by John H. Nicholl.

SMALL FIRE

...The fire department extinguished a small fire in the rear of the Mecca Bar at 53 Washington avenue last night. The fire started in some old rubbish and caused a little damage.

$271 MADE BY K. P's

The large country store held by the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters some few weeks ago netted $271 for the Red Cross.

FRASER HONORED

W. F. Fraser, local optometrist, was honored yesterday by being elected director of the Alameda Optometrist Association, and named as a delegate to the state convention at Los Angeles.

Subscribe for the News.

Frank Keenan Stars in "Loaded Dice"

In the business and political worlds there occasionally appear men of unusual ability and aggressiveness who stop at nothing to get ahead. Undeterred by the scruples which hold most men they aim for success for themselves regardless of others. For a while they know no failure. Everything they touch seems to work for them. And then at last, with apparently every obstacle overcome, they fail, tripped by that same belief in their own omnipotence which has already carried them far. Such men offer a very interesting study and it is such a character that Frank Keenan plays in the striking Pathe play, "Loaded Dice," which will be at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow. A timely twist is given to the story by the fact that food profiteering is the method used by the character in the play to achieve his wealth. That in itself is sufficient commentary upon his character, but united with the fact that he secures his opportunity to make this money by the use of blackmail, his offence against society becomes the greater.

Playing such a part is Mr. Keenan's delight, yet strangely enough in private life he is completely the opposite of the character. A strong family man, fond of his home, an affectionate father and considerate husband, Mr. Keenan in slippers, with pipe and paper, enjoying solid comfort by his own fireside, is the antithesis of those characters which he plays with such skill and understanding.

LADIES' AID MEETS

The San Pablo Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Edgar Hurlburt this afternoon.

Frank Cox, a Standard guard, is limping around with a sprained ankle.

E. R. Lipe, former realty man here and now a hotel manager in San Francisco, was a visitor in town last night.

John Levagi of San Pablo has arrived home after a successful operation for stomach trouble at the French Hospital in San Francisco.

First Lieutenant Jesse Martin, a brother of E. A. Martin, an employee of the Standard, was killed in active service with a machine gun company.

DEMAND FOR BLACK

Material Favored as Economy Rather Than for Mourning.

Many Disadvantages Cited in Dead Color, Particularly That It Does Not Match Well With Khaki.

There seem to be two opinions among merchants who deal in women's dresses, and women's wear in general, about the probable demand for black. Needless to say, war times always mean an additional demand for mourning, but after the experience of England and France it is hardly likely that we will overdo the matter of wearing mourning in this country as they did at the outbreak of the war. Already there has been very definite and telling agitation against this, and it is likely that if occasion for the assuming of mourning comes, it will be donned, but likely by American women.

But aside from black as the color of mourning, the prediction has been made persistently in some quarters that there will be an enormous demand for black clothes as a matter of economy. Women may demand black, and they may wear it. But the question is still open as to whether they are doing wisely. Almost any woman who has ever wore black for mourning knows that it is not an economical color. In almost any fabric black requires constant brushing and constant trips to the tailor. No color looks shabby so soon as black. A black suit skirt seems to collect the dust more quickly than suits of other colors, and, of course, black blouses have the disadvantage of not usually being washable. The elaborate black evening gown cut with an extreme decolletage comes in for almost universal admiration, and even debutantes yearn to wear it.

In England the fact is commented on considerably that black does not go well with khaki, and it must have been noticed by everyone in this country that since the escort par excellence is the man in khaki, our pretty girls have been wearing colors of brighter hue than ever before.

So think twice before you have much black in your wardrobe, and think three or four times before you adopt it as a matter of economy.

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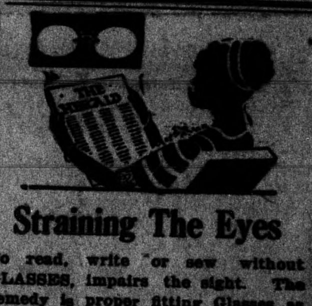

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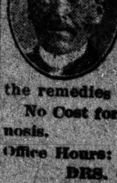

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29749	A P Tyler, labor	21.00
29750	H A Hawkins, labor	21.00
29751	S Hounsell, labor	21.00
29752	H Bertera, labor	21.00
29753	C H Randall, labor	21.00
29754	W J Lane, labor	21.00
29755	F Anderson, labor	21.00
29756	T E Martin, labor	18.00
29757	F L Woodford, labor	18.00
29758	N Tassi, labor	18.00
29759	J D Baldwin, team and driver	17.50
29760	N M Blankenship, team and driver	39.00
29761	Independent Pub. Co., printing	39.00
29762	C E Neidecker, supplies	20.25
29763	Elizabeth Favero, death benefit award	30.29
29764	P M Eberheart, supplies (City hall)	8.66
29765	N M Blankenship, seed potatoes	2.25
29766	The First National Bank rent safe Deposit boxes	20.70
29767	Roy Lemoin, Cash adv. suppl. (F. Dept.)	13.98
29768	S C Rodgers, waterproofing Fire H. basement	5.26
29769	Weinstock-Nichols Co., Supplies, (F. Dept.)	285.00
29770	Kelly Ball Bearing Co., supplies (F. Dept.)	34.40
29771	P F Johnson Son, fuel (Police Dept.)	24.43
29772	Geo. A James, labor at municipal wharf	13.90
		13.00
	TOTAL...$	590.62

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1918
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 430 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the assessor's office on or before the [illegible] day of May, 1918.

[illegible]
County Assessor.

J. O. FORD, Deputy [illegible]

News Classified Ads

FOR SALE—At a bargain, cottage of 5 rooms, with bath $1300; furnished if desired. OWNER, 4127 Ohio street, or phone 1437W. 97ts3*

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FOR RENA—Three-room furnished house. Apply 159 19th street. 97ts3*

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Phone Richmond 1242. 96ts3*

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day; terms reasonable. Apply 629 4th street 94ts6*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartments, 5 rooms, garage and free water; good house and fine location. Phone Richmond 444 93t6

WANTED—Board and room by gentleman in private family; will furnish references. Apply Box O, News Office. 93t2*

LOST—Solid enamel service pin with one star. Lost on Sixth street, Tuesday. Finder return to 217 South Sixth street; reward. 93t2

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house; close in; references required. Apply 520 12th st. 92t2

FOR RENT—3-room apartments, completely furnished, $20, including phone, water and garage; good location. THE RICHMOND CO., 23rd and Macdonald avenue. Phone Richmond 444. 74-tf

FOR SALE—5-room modern house, 30-foot lot, driveway to rear, with garage; $2800; $400 cash, balance $25 a month. J. W. BYRN, 909 Macdonald ave. Phone 756. 68tf

FOR SALE—A fine 5-room, close in, cottage, almost in the center of Richmond; easy installments. See us at once if you want to capture this great bargain; it is just what you want. W. H. SANFORD, Phone 921, Richmond. 58-tf

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LITERARY GEMS

That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

EVERYBODY READS THEM

Results prove that everybody reads these Want Ads. If you lose something, they find it; if you find something, they find it; if you want to rent a house or apartment, they get it for you; if you want to either buy or sell anything, the Want Ad in the News is the quickest and cheapest sales agent you can employ. Try it and see. tf

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STAGS—Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. James A. Shaffer, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

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HI SCHOOL NOTES

Summers Captain of Baseball Team

The organizing of a baseball team at the high school is progressing very nicely and some three score varsity aspirants are out nightly putting in some stiff practice under the eagle eye of Captain Stanley Summers, who was conferred that honor a few days ago by unanimous vote. He has been starring on the football and basketball teams and is an all around athlete.

Space for a practice diamond has been cleared near the high school, while the First street grounds will be used for regular games.

The first game of the season will be played with St. Joseph's Academy team next week.

Captain Summers states that he will have a strong team from the abundant supply of recruits.

Class at G. G. Park

The general science class of the high school spent the day at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, yesterday, studying the beauty of nature at first hand under the tutelage of Prof. Tucker. A visit was made to the museum and aviarys and the conservatory, where an interesting study was made of the objects which each contained.

There were over fifty students in the party, and all enjoyed a jolly time.

GOOD SHOWING BY NYSTROM SCHOOL

The 160 pupils of the Nystrom school are doing all they can to help win the war, under the direction of their principal Miss M. Utter. They have $146 in Thrift Stamps and are paying for a $50 Liberty Bond, and have also subscribed $26.15 to their Junior Red Cross and they are still going ahead.

HONORED VISITORS AT W. O. W.

The Woodmen of the World degree team will put on the initiatory work Monday evening when Hon. FFrank Smith of Oakland will be the honored visitor and speaker. The Alameda county executive committee will also make a visit to the camp. Many other interesting numbers have been arranged.

Tomorrow will be the final game of the W. O. W. whist series held at their lodge rooms.

NO OWNER FOR BAWDY HOUSE

Proceedings were started by District Attorney Johnston against the owners of the bawdy house at 119 Contra Costa Avenue, and papers were sent to the Mintzer estate, who promptly returned them, stating that the place is not owned by them. The mystery is now, who owns the said house?

INQUEST FOR WEIDBURG

A Coroner's inquest was held over Peter Weidburg, who died at a local hotel a few days ago, at the Smallwood undertaking parlors last night. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased died of heart failure. The inquest was conducted by Judge Roth.

SHOT IN ARM

David Murray, employed on the construction of the San Pablo dam, was shot in the arm by a 22 rifle which was accidently discharged in an adjoining room by a friend while it was being loaded. He was treated at the Abbott Hospital.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET

The Camp Fire Girls of the Wesley Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. F. Gillette last night and enjoyed a pleasant evening with their drills and work. Mrs. Gillette was in charge.

CYCLERY GROWS

The Richmond Cyclery and Machine Shop has been remodeled and several additional machines have been installed and also a larger line of stock and machines. They are now equipped to make quicker repairs as a consequence.

FERRARIO BROUGHT BACK

Under Sheriff W. Veale returned yesterday from San Diego with Andrew Ferrario, who is said to be the man wanted for assault with intent to commit murder on A. Rabbolli at Stege Junction.

RENOVATE SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Max Korn, the El Cerrito butcher, is making extensive sanitary improvements at his slaughter house to conform with the wishes of Health Commissioner Blake and the meat inspection law.

NEW SWANSON STORE

A. T. Swanson, the proprietor of the East Side Grocery, opened up a cash grocery at 636 Twentieth street yesterday. He is a popular grocer and his prices are right.

Moose Initiate and Plan Dance

The new officers of the Moose put on the initiatory work last night at their meeting at Moose Hall.

A committee was appointed to arrange for an old-fashioned hoedown and square dance to be held for members only in the near future. The committee consists of O. E. Bennett, W. Mayers and J. Smith.

They will hold another initiation next Thursday.

EAGLES BUY BONDS

The local lodge of Eagles voted to buy $500 worth of bonds in the third issue at their last meeting. This makes $1000 worth of bonds for the lodge. A picture of Duke Pedrazzini in his army uniform is on display at the barber shop of Ernest Weise, the secretary.

SIX BELLS USED BY RED CROSS

A Red Cross unit was organized at El Cerrito by C. J. Crary and Mrs. E. B. Smallwood of the local chapter yesterday. The unit then secured the permission of E. J. Anderson to use the building, which has gained notoriety as Six Bells, for their work room.

TELEGRAPH ITEMS

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forces have been assigned with French corps in that vicinity.

The juncture of the French and British lines apparently somewhere between Hangaard and Villere-Bretonneux, captured by the Germans yesterday.

HUNS THREATEN HOLLAND WITH WAR

THE HAGUE, April 25.—German cavalry has appeared along the Westphalian border, hitherto guarded only by landsturm.

A strong German note demanding a quick reply has arrived. The main demand is for free transportation of materials through Holland to Belgium.

MRS SMITH RETURNS

Mrs. Katherine Smith returned home last night from a week's tour in Siskiyou county, where she took an active part in the Liberty Loan campaign, speaking in various parts of the county.

Mrs. Smith says she had a lovely time and feels sure that the campaign there was a success.

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